



Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook June 25 – July 1, 2020

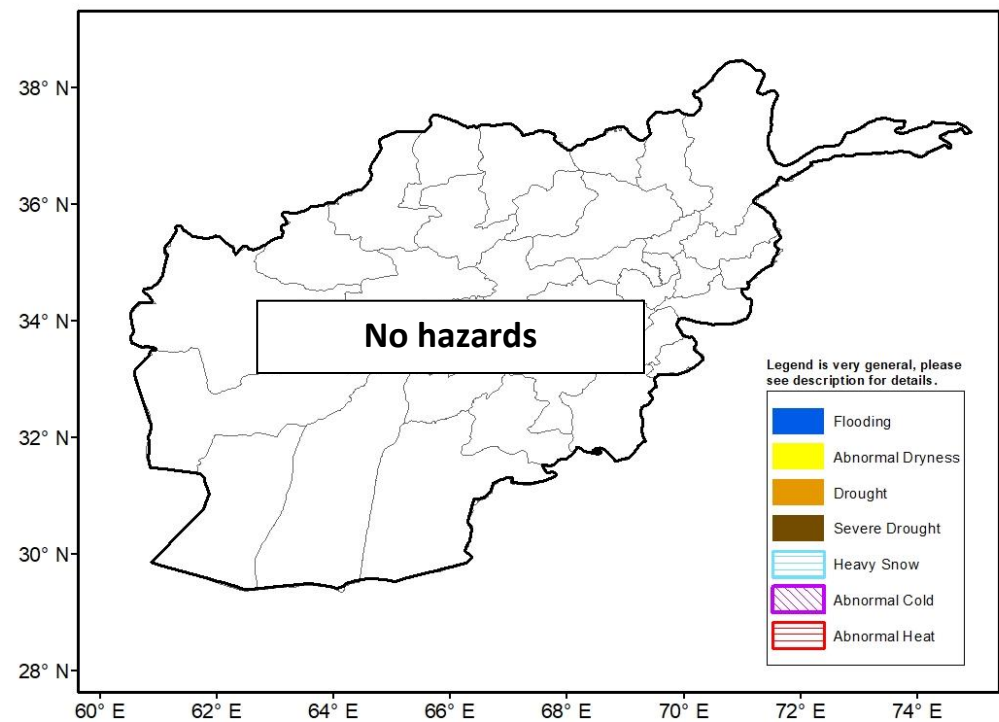
Temperatures:

During the past week, high temperatures were above average across Afghanistan. Maximum temperature anomalies reached 4-6°C. Maximum temperatures for the period exceeded 40°C in lower elevations and 45°C in portions of the southwest. Minimum temperatures, however, were closer to average. During the outlook period, very hot temperatures are forecast to persist. Many low elevations should see maximum temperatures exceed 40°C or 45°C. These temperatures are not that abnormal for this time of year.

Precipitation:

During the last week, localized moderate and heavy rainfall was observed in northeastern Afghanistan, while the remainder of the country stayed dry. It has transitioned into the climatological dry season after a very wet spring period during which RFE satellite estimates indicate that more than 100mm, and locally more than 300mm, of precipitation (twice normal amounts) fell across northeastern parts of the country since the start of May.

During the outlook period, only a few light rain showers (<25mm) are expected in northeastern Afghanistan, while the rest of the country stays seasonably dry.



Note: The Hazards outlook map is based on current weather/climate information, short and medium range weather forecasts (up to 1 week), and assesses their potential impact on crop and pasture conditions. Shaded polygons are added in areas where anomalous conditions have been observed. The boundaries of these polygons are only approximate at this continental scale. This product does not reflect long range seasonal climate forecasts or indicate current or projected food security conditions.

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